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TAGS: CGEN, SREF, SHUM, UR, US (KATZ, JESSICA)

SUBJECT: JESSICA KATZ CASE

REF: MOSCOW 12787

1. VOA INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT IT RAN ITEM REPORTING
THAT ARMAND HAMMER HAD OFFERED TO SEND AMERICAN PHYSICIANS
TO EXAMINE JESSICA KATZ, BUT VOA DID NOT REPORT THAT SOVIET
AUTHORITIES HAD AGREED TO ADMIT AMERICAN SPECIALISTS FOR
THAT PURPOSE.

2. CONGRESSMAN WAXMAN HAS EXPRESSED CONCERN TO DEPARTMENT
THAT AMERICAN PRESS COVERAGE OF JESSICA KATZ CASE IMPLYING
THAT SOVIET MEDICAL AUTHORITIES ARE INCOMPETENT AND/OR
CALLOUS MAY BE UNHELPFUL TO FAMILY GETTING EXIT PERMISSION.
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AT APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY YOU MAY WISH TO INFORM SOVIET
OFFICIALS THAT CONGRESSMAN WAXMAN, WHO IS DEEPLY INTERESTED
IN CASE, ASKED THAT SOVIET AUTHORITIES BE INFORMED THAT
HE AND HIS COLLEAGUES FULLY RESPECT THE SOVIET MEDICAL
PROFESSION, AND ARE AWARE THAT AMERICAN CITIZENS HAVE
BENEFITTED FROM ITS ADVANCES AT, FOR EXAMPLE, THE POLENOV
AND HELMHOLTZ INSTITUTES. THEY URGE THAT JESSICA AND HER

PARENTS BE PERMITTED TO COME TO THE UNITED STATES TO BE
REUNITED WITH HER GRANDMOTHER AND UNCLES. VANCE

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